

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for providing memorial information about a deceased party interred at a cemetery location comprising:

(A) a memory device affixed to a physical object positioned at the cemetery location, the memorial information residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, that retrieves the memorial information directly from the memory device when positioned at the cemetery location and communicates the memorial information to a party located at the cemetery location.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A system for providing historical information about a historically notable location comprising:

(A) a memory device affixed to a physical object positioned at the historically notable location, the historical information residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, that retrieves the historical information directly from the memory device when positioned at the historically notable location and communicates the historical information to a party located at the historically notable location.

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (Amended) A method for providing information related to a remote location, the information comprising memorial information about a deceased party where the remote location comprises a cemetery location, and the information comprising historical

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information about the remote location where the remote location comprises a historically notable location, comprising:

(A) storing the information on a memory device, the information being stored in a format for direct retrieval from the memory device and display to a party with a portable memory reading device, wherein the portable memory reading device is separate from the memory device, when the portable memory reading device is in close proximity to the memory device; and

(B) affixing the memory device to a physical object positioned at the remote location.

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

28. (Amended) A system for providing information related to a geographically remote location comprising:

(A) a memory device affixed to a physical object at the remote location, the information residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, that directly retrieves the information from the memory device when positioned at the remote location and communicates the information to a party located at the remote location.

Please add new Claim 55 as follows:

55. A system for providing information related to a geographically remote location, comprising:

a memory device affixed at the remote location;

a portable memory reader, separate from said memory device;

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a data connector, wherein said data connector, upon wired connection to said portable reader and upon contact with said memory device, passes the information directly from said memory device positioned at the remote location to said portable reader located at the remote location.
